mittee had agreed on H. N. Poulson for temporary secretary.

The names of delegates were then handed in, and the vote was taken. In accordance with the agreement of the opposition to Hollanz to unite in organization, the delegations for Young. Maynard and Deal voted for Pilcher, the Holland delegates voting for Rawles. This elected Pilcher by 87 to 86, and he took the platform amid the cheers of those who had voted for him.

Mr. Pilcher spoke briefly.

Mr. Pilcher spoke briefly. He said the honor was unexpected, at which the convention laughed. He predicted the election of the nomines.

Precipitates Fight.

Mr. Wool offered the resolution which aroused one of the bitter fights of the morning session. It provided that the four delegations be assigned seats in the hall and that their votes be cast by their chairmen. Mr. West opposed this. He did not think the delegates should be voted like cattle. He was there to vote for Holland until the day of election and until Mr. Rumble was defeated. The Wool resolution, he continued, was a revolutionary proceeding for a Democratic body. As Mr. Hicks saw it, the resolution was merely intended to facilitate business. When he said there was no partisanship in it, he was jeered by the Holland delegates. Such a course, he said, was always followed in conventions, where one man is selected to announce the votes. Mr. Whitehead, denied a combination so far as Deal was concerned.

The vote was taken viva voce, and

chair said that the ayes seemed to e it. There was a disposition to estion this and Chairman Pilcher re-

bitter opposition from the Holland

rules it attempted to thwart the Will
of the people this action would cost
the party in the future thousands of
votes. He appealed to the other candidates not to combine.

Stands for Square Deal.

Mr. West tried it next. It made
him sick to think that delegates would
combine in convention to the will of

nim sick to think that designtes would combine in opposition to the will of the people. He stood for a square deal for every candidate, and for clean politics. No people and no State, he declared, would stand for such a proceeding except New York, dominated by Booswelt.

This was an intemperate view to take, in the opinion of Mr. Hicks. He thought it was in harmony with the spirit of the meeting, at which there were more jeers. It was unjust and unfortunate, according to Mr. Hicks, that when it was proposed that the majority should rule, it was declared to mean treachery and fraud, and anathems were burled. nathemas were hurled.

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oted, say that the convention was voted, say that the convention was thwarting the voice of the people. They felt, he said, that they represented all the people of the district. As to vot-ing like cattle, the Holland leaders were voting the biggest herd, 80 votes each time.

the eighty-seven delegates necessarily represented more people than did the eighty and that it was unfair to sug-

be rotten before it comes off. The vote was then taken, with the sual result—87 and 80.

Ruled Out of Order.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules of the House of Delegates be adopted. This would have caused the dropping of the lowest candidate. Chairman Pilcher ruled this out of order. Mr. Parker appealed to the convention, which sustained the chair by the now time-honored vote. Committees were then named, as follows:

Credentials—J. E. West, W. L. Bennett, Ira T. Holt, W. C. Ferear and Leo Judson. Ruled Out of Order.

Permanent Organization-G. Tay

or, Gwathmey, George Dusen, J. B ones, E. T. Gresham and D. W. Mur-

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tee, which carried out the results of the primary, as previously announced.

J. D. Hank, Jr., presented the report on resolutions. The reference to legalized primaries provoked applause. This report advocated the adoption of the rules of the House of Delegates, except that no candidate be dropped without his written consent. Also that a chairman cast the votes. It was explained that this would throttle nobody, but that if any one wanted to change his vote the chairman would accept accordingly. This was satisfactory to everybody and was unanimously agreed to.

W. J. Kendrick nominated Mr. Holland. When the latter's name was mentioned his delegates arose and shouted in old-time convention style J. E. Heath, E. H. Williams and John Story made the seconding speeches.

Mr. Maynard was named by Mr. Wool. and seconding remarks were made by B. W. Leigh and W. H. Shands. Mr. Leigh expressed hearty approval of the platform legalizing primaries.

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spoke briefly.

At 6:15 the convention voted to close nominations. Balloting was gone into, the first resulting as was expected—Dead, 7; Holland, 80; Maynard, 17; Young, 63. No demonstrations attended the announcement of the vote.

The scond and third ballots were taken without incident.

At the beginning of the fourth ballot Deal's delegates asked that he be passed temporarily, and everybody got interested. However, the others voted as before, and at the eng-Deal's voter were again cast for him. The same proceeding was had by the Deal men on the fina ballot.

Here T. J. Woel moved adjournment to 8 o'clock, which was agreed to.

Night Meeting Begins.

According to reports current in the convention hall when the night meeting began the conferences held during the recess had been unproductive.

The sixth ballot showed that the deadlock continued, bur on the seventh something was adoing. Deal passed at

first, and when reached again cast on vote for Holland, retaining the rest The Holland delegates went with. Bu

it was only a joke.

On the eighth two of the Deal votes went to Young, and it was the turn of his men to rejoice. But it was all in

The balloting then proceeded rapid.

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The derigations, excepting that of Mr. Holland, played with the situation. Time after time large or small blocks of votes were cast for cardiates other than those whien appointed team. At times J. V. Trenty, the Young chairman, voted his entire attement for either Deal or Maynard, but it was always when it was impossible on account of the existing constituent of the conservative, correct style area sure thing, then the suit will last you for years—\$38 will pay the bill for the coat and trousers—silk lined, too.

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As soon as the one hundred and third ballot had been announced, J. V. Trehy arose and moved that the convention adjourn for one hour. He commented on the continuance of the deadlock and

Air Full of Rumors.

If appearances around the Nansemond Hotel for the next hour were not deceptive, the Holland people took no part in the conferences which were participated in by the other forces.

The air was full of rumors when the delegates came back at 11:15, but the first ballot indicated no change, each broper, delegation remaining solid and loyal. believed been oward pleasantry. All the leaders were in types ing is presumed he was in conference with Young. Delegates were quiet, the monotonous calling of the secretary being uninterrupted. But there was a delegation remaining solid and loyal.

> At the close of the one hundred and
> fifty-third ballot Mr. Whitehead arose
> and moved adjournment to 10 o'clock
> next morning. He said that the nomination would have to be decided outside and it was useless to stay in the
> half and the was useless to stay in the all and keep up the voting.

Island, but too far out at sea to be in touch with the Sable Island station.

At 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, if she is still aflout, as there is every reason to suppose she it, the America will have been seventy-two hours at sea. Her comparatively slow time while shore stations were in touch with her had not been unexpected by Mr. Wellman's closest friends. His plan of campaign called for just such cruising.

inating speeches be limited to fiften minutes and seconding remarks to five.

Deal Not Responsible.

This brought Mr. Deal's name up first. Mr. Whitehead said that his man was not responsible for any disturbance in the district. As usual, the speeches mainly extolled the virtues of the candidates. With the exception of a few instances, there was little talk of recent party troubles.

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For Young, Mr. Hicks made the opening speech. He reviewed the history of the two primaries. I. W. Truxtun, in seconding, "hurled back" intimations that his man was not the equal of any. B. A. Banks had something to say of the action of the State Committee, "under the tutelage of Senator Martin." He said that Young had received worse treatment than had any man who has put up a brave political fight and worse treatment than had any man who has put up a brave political fight and worse treatment than had any man who has put up a brave political fight and worse treatment than had any man who has put up a brave political fight and worse treatment than had any man who has put up a brave political fight and will commence a wireless search for the airsnip as soon as she passes for the most powerful marine plants of any liner in the transationary of any liner in the transation of any liner in the

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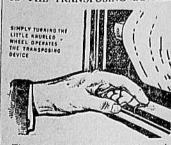
The Cunarder Lusitania sails from New York for Liverpool at 8 o'clock Wednesday, and Captain Charles has

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should be nearly 2,000 miles out some time Saturday, and her wireless operators will call the America every few minutes after the liner has passed Nantucket.

Hie Cunarder Campania, which sailed from Queenstown on Sunday, and which is due in New York Sunday, should be in the wireless zone of the America some time Wednesday, and her operators will make every effort to get in communication with the air-

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ship.

Steamers which are due to-morrow, and which are coming over the track the America is believed to be following, ase the Niagara from Havre; the Holland-American liner Ryndam, from Rotterdam; the Red Star liner Finland, from Antwerp and Dover; the Atlantic Transport liner Mestba, from London; the Scandinavian-American liner, Mellig Glav, from Copenhagen, and the Sachem from Antwerp, with possibly the Dora Balica from Huelva, Spain.

Stands Best Chance.

The vessel that seamen say stands the best chance of picking up communication with the America is the White Star liner Teutonic from Liverpool, which is due to-morrow, and which all day to-day was in the wireless zone in which the America was then supposed to be. The Amsteldyk, from Rotterdam, is due Wednesday also, and may have been in a favorable position to get in touch with the airship.

TO HELP CHURCHES Savannah, Ga., October 17.—If SECURE PASTORS ASTHM

In response to the overture from Montgomery Presbytery, asking synod to take steps looking to the establishment of a bureau of information, which will help vacant churches to secure pastors and help to locate ministers who desire to change their field of labor, synod appointed a committee to consider the matter and report to the next meeting of the body. This committee consists of Rev. R. L. McNair, Rev. Newton Donaldson, D. D., Rev. C. D. Gilkeson, Rev. C. S. Lingamreiter, Rev. E. Lane and William M. Mc. ev. E. E. Lane and William M. Mc-

In recognition of the completion of forty years' services as stated clerk the synod adopted the following paper:
"Synod notes with deep interest and great pleasure that the stated clerk, Dr. James P. Smith, at this meeting completes forty years of continuous service in his responsible and exacting office, and that during all these years he has never failed to attend the meetings of synod, thus making an extraordinary record of official faithfulness. Synod recognizes how largely the skith, accuracy and ability of the stated clerk contribute to the satisfactory and efficient conduct of synodical business, is therefore with special pleasure that this swefore with special pleasure that this In recognition of the completion of their conduct of synodical business, is therefore with special pleasure that this synod records it appreciation of Dr. Smith's services, and through the moderator presents to him a fountain pen as a slight token of great affection and high regard.

"(Signed)
"G. L. PETRIE,
R. H. FLEMING, GEO. L. CHRISTIAN."
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committee, and it spoke encouragingly of the conditions in the churches.

The following nominations were made from which vacancies in the heard of trustees of Hampden-Sidney College shall be filled; J. B. Laring, Lewisburg, W. Va.; G. R. Cannon, Richmond; Rev. J. D. Paxton, D. D., Lynchburg; Dr. C. A. Blanton, Richmond; Don P. Halsey, Lynchburg; William B. McIlwaine, Petersburg; Judge Waller burs: Dr. C. A. Blanton, Richmond; Don P. Halsey, Lynchburs; William B. McIlwaine, Peters'urg; Judge Walter A. Watson, Swansboro; W. E. Scott, Charlotte Courthouse; Joseph Stebbins, South Boston; Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., Staunton, Peterser, D. D., Staunton; Rev. J. H. Lacy, D. D.,

Julia Ward Howé Dead.

Middletown, R. I., October 17.—Julia Ward Howe is dead. Bowed under the weight of her sinety-one years, the noted philanthropist and author succumbed to-day to an attack of pneumonia. The end came peacefully in her summer home here. Her three daughters were at the bedside when Mrs. Howe bassed away, but her son was absent. The funeral will be held at the Church of the Disciples, U20-tarian, in Boston, Thursday.

(Continued From First Page.)
tire territory 500 miles in width is
threatened with one of the most degiructive storms in a decade.
Telephone communication with Edgemont Key, at the mouth of Hillsboro
Bay, at 4 o'clock, brought the information that the wind at that point was
afty-ave miles an hour and rapidly increasing. This was the last message,
communication having been interrupted.
Local shipping.

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Local shipping is entirely tied up. A brief message from Punta Gorda at 4:30 o'clock reports a gale there, but so far no damage has been done It is accompanied by torrential rains. Judging from the present curvature of the storm, local Forecaster Wurtz is of the opinion that the disturbance will pass slightly to the southward of Tampa. In that event it will sweep across the northern portion of the Everglades and strike the east coast. He believes, however, that much of its force will be spent before it reaches the east coast.

Vessels Turn Back.

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At Sociock the General Timothy Pickering, a government supply boat for Fort Dade and De Sota, returned to the city, unable to finish discharging its cargo on account of the exceedingly heavy seas. The Pickering reports a number of small sailing boats struggling against the wind,

The Mallory liner Alamo started out late this afternoon, but encountered such heavy seas and high winds that she returned. The Pickering brought news to the city of the wrecking of the tents of the Plant City First Company Artillery of the Florida State Guard, encamped at Egmont Key, with two companies of United States Coast Artillery.

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south of Tampa.

A wireless message from the steam-ship Alamo, lying just inside Egmont Keys, reports the wind there at sixty miles an hour, accompanied by heavy rainfall. The barometer is 22.32.

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ported central in the east gulf between Kew West and Tampa. For the first time since the system was insugurated here, nearly a year ago, the hurricane rockets were fired from the Weather Bureau tower upon receipt of the warn-ings to-night. ings to-night.

William H. Blackford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., October 17.—R. Coston Blackford this afternoon received the statement of the city.

Mr. Blackford was a native of Lynch-burg, and he was about sixty-five years of age. He went to Baltimore soon after the Civil War, and engaged in the insurance business. Rising step by step. Mr. Blackford was elected to the presidency of that well-known insurance company, and at the time of his death had been its head for many years.

He is survived by his wife, who was a Mrs. Fotter, and one son, William S. Blackford.

Captain W. Randolph Bledsoc.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Staunton, Va., October 17.—Captain W. Randolph Bledsoc, twenty-four years of age, died suddenly Saturday at Roswell, N. M., where he held the chair of history in the New Mexico Milltary Institute. The body will he brought to Staunton for burial. He was the son of Mrs. Edmonia Page Bledsoc, and nephew of Wm. A. Page, of West Virginia, builder of the Virginian Rallway, and of the late Thos. H. Bledsoc, of Staunton, long cashler of the National Valley Bank. He was educated at Washington and Lee University. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and a half-sister.

Judson L. Dawson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Carteraville, Va., October 17.—Judson L. Dawson, one of the oldest citizens of this county died at the home of his son, Frank L. Dawson, near here, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dawson was a Confederate sodier, serving throughout the war. Since then he had been a very successful farmer. He leaves three sons, F. L. R. A. and W. L. Dawson, and two daughters, Mrs. R. F. Austin and Mrs. John L. Meadow, ali of this county. The interment took place this afternoon at Thomas Chapel Church.

Mrs. Annie R. Dorsey.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., October 17.—Mrs.
Annie Rebecca Dorssey, member of an old Winchester family and daughter of William Andrews, died after a lingering illness, aged seventy years. She was the oldest original member of the was the

DEATHS

BUTT—Died, suddenly, on October 11, 1910, at the University Hospital, MATTE J. BUTT, sister of Mrs. E. F. Gilliam.

Funeral took place from her late residence, 1930 North Payson Street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WEEDEN—Died, on October 18, at 4:30
A. M., at 906 North First Street, MR.
ROBERT R. WEEDEN. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgie A.
Weeden.

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JOHN BOULWARE KIDD—In the death of this good man Virginia has lost one of her noblest sons. To his family and friends the loss is irreparable.

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No need to crown his brow with the laurel he so richly deserved. The many flowers that cover his grave are not more beautiful than the memories that blossom in the hearts of his friends.

BERTHA F. READ.

The Weather

Forcenst; Virginia—Increasing cloud-ness and cooler Tuesday; showers Vednesday; increasing northeast vinds, becoming high on the coost by Tuesday night.

North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness, with rain late Tuesday and on Wednesday; cooler Tuesday; increasing northeast winds, hecoming high on the coast.

A. M. temperature

three daughters, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Jenkins of Baltimore, Mrs. Constance Hisir.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Wytheville, Va., October 17.—Mrs. Constance Blair, widow of John C. Blair, assistant Umited States district attorney for the Western District of Virginia, died at her home here last night after an illness of several months. Mrs. Blair was thirty-eight years old, and leaves no children. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elize Truduax, of New Orleans. Mrs. Blair was a Miss Deplaine, of New Orleans. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church Tuesday morning, and the interment will be made in the East End Cemetery.

Miss Ketle Cox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Harrisonburg, Va., October 17.—Miss Katle Cox, sixteen years old, daughter of Frank Cox, is dead of fever at Middleriver, Augusta county. She leaves ten brothers and sisters, including Mrs. J. H. Randall, of Staunton, who is ill with the same disease.

Welliam H. Blackford.

A telegram received yesterday morning announces the sudden death in Baitimore of William H. Blackford. Md. Blackford was president of the Maryiand Life Insurance Company and an uncle of Mrs. Charles P. Stokes and William G. Gwatkin, of this city.

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